

## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of: )  
SHINNOSUKE TORII : Examiner: P. V. Agustin  
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Application No.: 10/535,669 ) Group Art Unit: 2627  
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Filed: May 19, 2005 : Confirmation No.: 7661  
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: For: INFORMATION RECORDING/ ) December 17, 2007  
REPRODUCING DEVICE HAVING :  
A RETRACT TABLE LENS )

**Mail Stop RCE**  
Commissioner for Patents  
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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Sir:

Prior to examination on the merits and in response to the final Office Action dated August 15, 2007, the Examiner is respectfully requested to amend the above-identified application as follows: